

FY07 STATE POLICE TROOPER RECRUIT SCHOOL REPORT

Second Quarter

March 1, 2007

Legislative action in the FY07 budget, P.A. 345 of 2006 (Article 17), included boilerplate requiring a report on the status of the department's plan for a recruit school in FY07.

As of February 10, 2007, the MSP at-post trooper strength was 1,033. Section 218(2) of the department's FY2007 appropriation requires the department to conduct a recruit school beginning no later than August 15, 2007. The current budget situation has caused the department to cease planning and preparation for the recruit school.

Section 218(3) also requires the department to "submit a proposal outlining a plan to accomplish the goal including an accounting of any additional funding necessary to that end." In order to assist in completing the fiscal year within its appropriation, the department will not run a school.